

CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

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FILE INFO

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SECRET CITE NPIC 1793
 REF 548 RTG IPIR SER: KH0166, DTZ 710929H

TWENTY-THREE SL-TYPE INFILTRATION TRAWLERS WERE OBSERVED OFF THE NORTHERN TIP OF NGHI SON ISLAND (19-20N 105-45E) ON PHOTOGRAPHY OF 29 SEPTEMBER 1971. EIGHT ADDITIONAL SL-TYPE TRAWLERS WERE LOCATED 4.3 NAUTICAL MILES NORTH NORTHWEST OF THE ISLAND AT THE MOUTH OF THE CUA BANG (RIVER) (19-24N 105-47E). ALL VESSELS WERE AT ANCHOR. THE COMBINED TOTAL OF VESSELS (31) COMPRISES APPROXIMATELY HALF OF THE KNOWN NORTH VIETNAMESE INVENTORY OF SL-TYPE INFILTRATION TRAWLERS. THIS IS THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF THIS TYPE VESSEL EVER SEEN SOUTH OF HAIPHONG.

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